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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID B. LLOYD ET AL.
APPLICATION NO.: 10/004,534
FILED: October 25, 2001
FOR: ELECTRONIC GAME SYSTEM

EXAMINER: KIM T. NGUYEN
ART UNIT: 3713
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 16, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 1-19. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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